

# YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## 'This Experience, Important Lesson ...'

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's father is nearly 70. We moved into his rather large home three years ago when my mother-in-law died.

Several months ago he suffered a stroke. His recovery has been very good and he now has the use of all his faculties. The only thing which is troublesome is that his right side is partially paralyzed and it is difficult for him to eat properly. He spills food on the tablecloth, on himself, and sometimes on the floor.

Our children are 7, 9, and 10 and we are trying to teach them good table manners. When they see their grandfather slopping all over, it's a problem to make them toe the mark.

I have suggested that we feed Grandpa in his room. My husband won't hear of it. Mealtime should be a pleasant family affair and it can't be pleasant with the old man at the table. I hope you will agree with me because my husband and I have been arguing about it for weeks and I need help.—BATTLE FATIGUE.

Dear Battle: Grandpa should not be isolated from the family. It would be cruel to feed him in his room.

More important than a clean tablecloth and meticulous manners is compassion and understanding for people who are old and sick. Explain to your children why grandpa spills things. Encourage them to help him and to be kind and considerate.

This experience could be an important lesson for your children and help them to be better human beings.

Dear Ann Landers: Why is it that some people think just because you live next door to a family you know their every move and are perfectly willing to act as messenger boy, check-room attendant, or anything they want.

It happened again today. A woman banged on my neighbor's door for 10 minutes. She sounded like a herd of elephants. Then she came over and handed me a package. She didn't ask me, she told me to give the package to my neighbor.

Delivery boys leave plants, groceries, fertilizer, whatever they want to unload so they won't have to make another trip.

Please print this letter and educate the public. Just because a family happens to live next door doesn't mean they are bosom buddies or even nodding acquaintances.

—NOT CHUMMY  
Dear Not Chummy: Some neighbors are happy to help out — even if they're not bosom buddies. I'd hate to live next door to you, sister, but if we should wind up neighbors I'd be happy to take care of your packages.

Dear Ann Landers: Several days ago the daughter of a close friend eloped. Everyone was very surprised.

When the girl and her husband returned from their elopement the parents of the girl gave a reception for the couple. We were invited to the reception.

Now the big question: Do we owe the couple a wedding gift? I've heard that unless a person was invited to the wedding, there is no need to send a gift. True or false?—PIE FACE

Dear Pie Face: You don't "owe" the couple anything. A gift should reflect your feelings for the people.

Confidential to Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea: Take the sea, Mister. The devil will prove too expensive — emotionally as well as financially.

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What to Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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GAVEL EXCHANGE . . . Mrs. E. Simms, left, who has served as president of the Volunteers for Children at Harbor General Hospital, turns over the gavel to the newly-installed president, Mrs. George Morehart, at the installation dinner held March 20. A. L. Thomas, hospital administrator installed the new president and her board.

### Mrs. Morehart President

## Volunteers at Harbor Install New Officers

Mrs. George Morehart, a past president of Volunteers for Children of the Harbor General Hospital, once again accepted the gavel at an installation dinner held March 20 at the Caesars restaurant in Torrance. Mrs. Morehart succeeds Mrs. E. Simms.

A. L. Thomas, hospital administrator, conducted the installation. The invocation

### Family Party Honors Guest

Weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, on Fern Ave., is Mr. O'Hara's nephew, James Finerty, S. J., who will attend a chemistry seminar in session next week at Loyola University. The visitor, who is studying theology at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kans., will be ordained to the priesthood in the Jesuit Order in June, in Detroit.

Today a family reunion is being held at the O'Haras to welcome the guest.

Attending will be Messrs. and Mmes. Edward J. Dowling and three daughters, of North Hollywood; David Dowling and family, and Armand Ancill and family of Tajunga; Francis Dowling, La Mirada; Lawrence Lambert, Los Angeles; Cyril Peterson and Duane Peterson, Burbank; and William Peterson, Los Angeles.



ARTISTIC TOUCHES . . . In preparation for their lecture on flower arrangements to be enjoyed at their April 2 meeting, these members of the Victor Woman's club visit the local florist to get some tips. Pictured are from left, Horton Scott, manager of the flower shop, Mmes. R. W. Wagoner, Stanley Naperalia and L. C. Cocke. (Herald Photo)

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## Club Will Honor Past Presidents

Past presidents will be honored at the luncheon meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club, Wednesday, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

Following the luncheon, the group will be entertained by Ken Peters of radio and television fame. The topic will be "Authority on Nothing."

Peters is a graduate of the School of Speech, University of Wisconsin and has been active in Hollywood radio and television for the past 15 years.

He has served as master of ceremonies on the TV show "Success Story" or as "Dan" on radio's "One Man's Family" and host on the "Cru-sader Rabbit" series.

His busy schedule now includes his "interpretive readings" which he gives for organizations.

### Leadership Through Service

## Mrs. W. E. Bowen New Pilot Club President

Mrs. W. E. Bowen has been elected president of the Pilot Club of Torrance for 1963-64. Mrs. Bowen became a member of Pilot in 1959 and has served as first vice president, community service chairman and membership chairman.

In addition to her activities in the Pilot Club, the new president has served as president and treasurer of the Harbor Cities Insurance Women's Assn., president of the Business and Professional Women's Club member of the YWCA board; and is active in the Evangelical Brethren Church.

The Pilot president is associated with her husband in the Bowen Insurance Agency. Elected to serve with her

## Victor Club To Study Flower Arrangements

Victor Woman's Club members will be shown exciting tips and ideas for home floral arrangements at their meeting April 2 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Victor Elementary School. Guest speaker will be Bob Collins of the Windsor florist shops of Torrance and Redondo.

The speaker will demonstrate in flower arrangements and instruct his audience. This meeting will mark the beginning of the third year for the Victor Woman's Club. All women of the Victor area are invited to join the club, which meets every first Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Victor School.

### Arizona Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McIntyre, 911 B. Sartori Ave., returned Monday evening from a two weeks vacation in Arizona. They went to Mesa where they visited Mrs. McIntyre's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartigson of Pocatello, Idaho, who are pending the winter there. They were also guests of relatives in Phoenix.

### Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was held for Miss Aimee McGuire of Torrance recently at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes. The party was given by Mrs. Arthur E. Merrill, mother of the fiance, Arthur Merrill, Jr., of Manhattan Beach, whom the honoree will wed in April.

### Ewalts Host

#### Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalf were hosts at a dinner party at their home, 24213 Governor Ave., Harbor City, last Sunday evening honoring Gordon McFarlane of Torrance on his birthday. After the dinner, the birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane and daughters, Laura Lee and Kerry Sue, Capt. and Mrs. William Massingale of Gardena; Miss Carmen Wamhoff and Mrs. Tracy Cox of Los Angeles.



IN THE MAIL . . . Invitations to all candidates for the Torrance School board were placed in the mail by Mrs. Albert Nadel, left, president of the Torrance League of Women Voters and Mrs. William Geissert, Voter Service chairman. The candidates will speak at the League meeting on Wednesday, April 3 at 8 p.m. at South High school.

### Public Invited

## Voter League To Hear Candidates

Named as moderator of the "Know Your Candidates Meeting" to be held by the Torrance League of Women Voters at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at South High School is Rosalind Loring, coordinator of special programs of the University Extension, University of California.

Miss Loring, who has appeared as a professional public speaker on television and radio programs, is former president of the Los Angeles League of Women Voters and was employed as a teacher and administrator before undertaking her present position with the university five years ago.

Invitations to appear on the program have been accepted by all candidates for the Torrance School Board.

According to Mrs. William Geissert, voters service chairman, candidates will be afforded equal time on the platform. Following individual talks, they will participate in a question and answer period conducted by Miss Loring.

### Celebrity To Narrate

## Plan Fashion Parade For Senior Citizens

"Springtime Fashions at Spring Manor" is the theme of the fashion show being presented Wednesday, April 3, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Spring Manor Retirement Hotel, 20900 Earl St., Torrance.

Latest Senior Citizen Fashions from a shop, 2105 Hawthorne Blvd., in the South Bay Shopping Center, will be modeled by members of the Senior Citizens Club of Redondo Beach and the Ramblers Club of Gardena.

Narrators for the fashion show to be held in the downstairs lounge will be the popular television actress Hope Summers, who plays the role of Clara on CBS' "Andy Griffith Show" and Thelma B. Meader, administrator of Spring Manor.

The management has extended an invitation to the general public to attend the affair. Refreshments will be served.

### Square Dancing

#### For Beginners

Beachnuts Square Dance Club is sponsoring a beginners class on Wednesday evenings, 7:30, at McMaster Park, 3624 Artesia Blvd., Torrance. Anyone interested in learning to square dance is invited to attend.



TV STAR TO NARRATE . . . Hope Summers, TV and movie actress, who plays the role of Clara on the CBS series "The Andy Griffith Show" will appear in person from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Spring Manor Retirement Hotel, 20900 Earl St., Torrance on Wednesday, April 3. Miss Summers will narrate the Senior Citizens fashion show.